FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1895

THE SPARTANS were wiser than the s lverites of this country. They had cheap money. It was made of the cheapest, because the most abundant, of all metals, iron, and was so heavy that, according to Plutarch, ten mine, equal to about one hundred and fifty dollars, could not be transported without a yoke of oxen. But having sense enough to know that such money would necessarily check all commercial relations with other countries, and being too proud to allow those countries to take the initiative in suspend ing such relations, they strictly prohib ited all commerce, and, though their sea coast had many harbors, they allowed no foreign ships to approach their shores, and had not a single merchant vessel of their own. The silverites, or bi-metallists, as they call themselves, though in fact they are silver mono-metallists, of this country, would have cheap dollars-worth fifty centsand though foreign countries expressly declare they will not accept such money, and will not trade on a silver basis, expect to continue commercial relations with those countries. As no country, in this age, can get along well, by itself, and as the surplus products of the United States must be disposed of somewhere, trade between them and foreign countries would continue even if their currency were like that of Lacedemon, but, of necessity, to their great disadvantage. The conditions of trade are such now that the value of all other things, everywhere, is measured by that of gold, and for the United States to attempt to establish another standard, with the whole commercial world against them, would be as grotesquely ridiculous as the edict of the famous three tailors of Tooley street.

To TEST the sincerity of the Senators from the silver States, a proposition was made in the U. S. Senate to buy all the silver product of those States at its market value and coin it into standard dollars, allowing the government the profit of the seigniorage, that is, the difference between the market and the coined value of the silver in those dollars. The Senators referred to voted against it to a man. What they wanted to do was, atd is, to make the governmentcoir, free of expense, every fifty cents worth of silver bullion brought to the mints by the silver mine owners, and to force the people of the country to accept such depreciated dollars at their face value. The Memphis silver convention yester any body else except the owners of silver bullion could be benefited by such coinage has not yet been explained. that is, satisfactorily.

THE EDMUNDS' law was passed to suppress polygamy among the Mormons in the city of Salt Lake. More arrests have been made under it, however, in the national capital than in the whole State of Utah. Human nature is not divided by hills and rivers; it is the same on the Atlantic coast as it is in the Wahsatche mountains, and in both regions men will live with women to whom they are not legally married. Why, of all those in the whole country who do so, those of Utah and the city of Washington should be specially selected for public exposure and punishment, is what is only known to the police officials thereof.

PROFESSIONAL REFORMERS never have much influence with people who possess good sense, and they often exhibit a sad lack of that quality among their own possessions. Such, for instance, is the case with one of the two Washington newspapers that have specially selected one of the race tracks in Alexandria county for their condemnation. The fact that while it denounces the track that does not advertise in it, as an "outlaw" track, it says nothing about the one that does advertise in it, though it also is an "outlaw" track, more than offsets all its utterings against the former.

THE NEGROES of St. Louis have met together and declared in favor of the A. P. A. That they have done so is not surprising, in view of their ignorance and stupidity; but it is surprising that in a country which poses as one of religious freedom and civil equality, and as the home of the oppressed of all the nations of the earth, and in which there are free schools and cheap newspapers, there should be such an association of white people for them to join.

THE FACT that wheat for immediate delivery was sold in St. Louis yesterday for one dollar a bushel will be glad tidings to the farmers of Virginia. Dollar wheat is always profitable when the crop is good, and such, it is understood is its general condition in this State this year.

It was decided at a conference of Ohio democratic politicians in New York last night that Congressman Paul J. Sorg will be the next democratic candidate for governor of Ohio.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, June 14.

Jennie R. Root of Connecticut hrs been disbarred from practicing before the Interior Department. She associa-ted her father with herself in the pension business, he having previously been disbarred. N. C. Price of this city has also been disbarred from practicing before the department for demanding illegal from practices. manding illegal fees in pension cases.

N. C. Canaday was appointed post-

master at Topeco, Floyd county, Va., to-day, vice E. A. Hall, resigned. Vivian Brent, of Maryland, has been promoted an assistant attorney in the

office of the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department from \$2,500 per year to \$2,750 to succeed Emory F. Best, appclated Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. Judge Brent has been a law clerk in the department for ten years and will now e designated First Assistant Attorney. Major Robert W. Hunter, of Win

chester, Virginia, has been appointed an assistant attorney in the Interior Department at \$2,500 per annum. Major Hunter was appointed Chief of the Accounts' Division of the General Land Office in 1925, and the Land Office in 1885 and the next year was made a special inspector of the public land service, which position he resigned in 1889. His experience and marked efficiency led to his present appointment which is entirely connected with land matters. The Mojor was sworn in to-day.

The attempted enforcement of

the Edmonds law here has produced the greatest excitement among a large number of people here-tofore supposed, even by their most intimate friends, to have no conceivable interest in that law. They say no man is safe and that his reputa tion can be destroyed by any malicious enemy who may report a temporary delinquency to the police.

The new steamer for the line bo-tween this city and Norfolk will leave

her berth at Norfolk next Tuesday evening, arriving here the following morning. She will take the place of one of the other boats until the first of July, when she will commence running

as a day boat. Colonel W. H. Chapman, formerly of Alexandria, now an internal revenue agent in North Georgia, who has been here for several days on business with the internal revenue bureau, left to-day for Atlanta, his headquarters. The Colonel is held at the bureau to be one of the most efficient moonshine hunters in the service.

The Windsor-Mahone suit has been before the court here all this week, Mr. Edgar Allan as counsel for General Mahone and Messrs. Edmund Burke and Morgan Beach for the Windsor exand the heirs. It is executor pected that a decree will be made on Monday next, and Mr. Allan says he supposes expects it will exempt from sale that part of the famous "Ma-hone lot" offered for the site of a new government printing office, and provide for the division and sale of the other half, which will, he thinks, pay the Tome mortgage of \$100,000, and one or two other mortgages, leaving the Windsor mortgage to be paid out of the other half, when that shall be dispos-

ed of. The impression on the subject at the Treasury Department to-day is that no call will be made for an international commission to consider the silver question.

Among the post-graduates in the law school of the Columbian University here was Edgar Allen, jr., of Richmond, son of the famous "Yankee" mond, son of the famous "Yankee" Allen of that city. He ranked as second in his class and is said to be the youngest graduate of the school, being

not yet twenty-one.

"Flag Day" was not observed here to any noticeable extent to-day. The U. S. flag was displayed at a few day passed, unanimously, a resolution places where it is not seen every day, with the same object in view. How and a few men who were never fought coats, but, barring this, the day was no more than any other Friday.

Mr. Edgar Allan, who is here to-day

from Atlantic City, where he has been staying for the last month, when asked about the different views General Mahone and his ex-friend, the negro John Langston, take of the question that will be involved in the next political campaign in Virginia, said he supposed that when the General shall start the campaign with the election law as its sole issue, his enemies in his own party will oppose him by involving questions, and that, therefore, the par-ty's strength would be divided, as has been the case in several preceding campaigns, and as it apparently will eral retains the chairmanship of the State republican committee He says Colonel Lamb would, he thinks, be acceptable as chairman to all the republicans in the State, and that if he were the General would be the power behind the throne, but he doubts if the General will relinquish

the position. Notwithstanding the protests of Richmond delegation, Commander Forsythe was at the Navy Department to-day and received orders for the removal of the monitors from Richmond. It is stated, however, that nature has come to Richmond's relief and that some of the fleet will remain there, as they are sunk so deep in the mud that they cannot be dug out even with a dredging machine.

By the new order making the hands at the government printing office sub-ject to the civil service law, the present employees will not be compelled to stand competitive examinations, but all applicants for places there will be com

No SEPARATE SCHOOLS .- Manitoba replied in the negative to the demand of the Ottawa government that separate schools be re-established in the province as commanded in the order resented to the Legislature last April. It is held that any action of the parliament of Canada looking to the restoration of Roman Catholic privileges must, to be of real and substantial benefit, be supplemented by the voluntary action of the provincial legislature. The reply will express willingness to reimrse Catholics if any injustice has been done in the matter of private church funds invested.

MARRIED.

At Shirley, the residence of the bride, on June 6th, by Rev. A. P. Gray, VIEGINIA B. PASCOE, daughter of the late Rev. John L. Pascoe, formerly of Alexandria, to ED-WARD B. AMBLER, both of Amherst, Va.

DIED.

residence of her nephew, A. E. Smoot, 511 Cameron street, this morning, C.B.N.ELIA FRASER, aged 69 years. Her foneral will take place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited. Interment private. [Washington and Baltimore papers] please copy.] please copy.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The announcement is made that the Island of Formosa has been formally transferred to Japan by China.

Cardinal Gibbons presided at the Coranta Maria Trostevere, Rome, yesterday.

The President yesterday appointed Emory F. Best, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant commissioner of the general land office.

It is stated at the Treasury Department on the authority of Secretary Carlisle that all prospect of an international monetary conference this fall had been abandoned. The Canadian Sault Ste. Marie canal

which has been building since 1889 and has cost \$4,000,000, was opened for traffic yesterday. The canal is 4,000 feet long and 152 feet wide. Replies from the German federal gov

ernments, while not opposed to Ger-many calling an international monetary conference, indicate a conviction that such a meeting would be fruitless. Information has been received of the death of Father Neufeld, who about thirteen years since was made a prisoner by the Mahdists, with Father Lup-

others, and taken to the Soudan. In an address at Wilmington, Del. on Tuesday night, Rev. Dr. Merritt Hulburd repeated a statement that President Cleveland had gone fishing on Sunday. The President's secretary has made a denial of the statement.

The steamer George Childs, carrying a filibustering expedition from Key West, has landed the party at Jamaica. From Spanish government sources in Havana come reports of insurgents burning a village and murdering five citizens.

Within an hour after he had been ar rested yesterday, Elias Heise, an aged German bookbinder, was lying dead on he floor of the cell room in the centra police station, in Baltimore. His death was caused by apoplexy brought on by excitement and fright incident to his arrest, which was upon the charge of attempting to assault Minnie Cohen, the seven-year-old daughter of Jacob Cohen, who keeps a tailor shop.

THE SILVERITES.

The silver convention at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday adopted resolutions containing nothing more than a strong presentation of the free silver senti-

The resolutions are quite lengthy They allege that the recent depression was due to the conspiracy by which siluer was demoralized. The effect of the gold standard is to establish one standard for the creditor and one for the debtor. No just law establishes one measure of value for the borrower

and one for the lender.

The restoration of silver as a money metal on an equality with gold and the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1 is demanded. While international agreement is desirable the United States should not wait upon this agreement nor surrender the overeign right to regulate its financial affairs in the interest of its people.

A resolution was also adopted pro viding for the appointment of a commit-tee, which shall have power to call a conference of bimetallists whenever it

may deem it necessary. Senator-elect Tillman, of South Carolina, furnished the sensation of the day in a speech, in which he assailed the present record of the democratic party, spoke of Secretary Carlisle as being own-ed by somebody, and then continued: What is the condition now of the democratic party? Now, this has a direct bearing on silver and you will see it directly. What is that condition? As a democrat I am almost ashamed to catalogue it or speak of it in an assembly mostly democratic. The President whom we elected by a vote almost larger than that received by any of his predecessors, has betrayed the party. There is no use to deny that fact. I use the good old honest languagethat you know-and I believe he is first cousin to Benedict Arnold in politics.

The convention adjourned with schism in it. One faction advocated the Sibley "idea" and the capture of the democratic convention and, failing in that, the independent political ac tion, while others were for sighting the issue strictly within party lines. M. H. Brandon was chosen a national com-mitteeman from Virginia.

EXECUTION OF THE EDMUNDS ACT. The execution of the Edmunds law in Washington is occasioning several social changes. Among them is said to be that more applications will hereafter be made by disjointed halves of the marriage bond for divorce from bed and board than from the bonds of matrimony. The divorce from the bonds of matrimony leaves the parties free to marry again, unless the judge otherwise orders, which he never does. The divorce from bed and board leaves the parties still husband and wife, but separates them. It is said that therefore many of the divorced husbands especially did not desire to marry again, but that the Edmunds law is so changing the conditions of some phases of social life in Washington that divorced men are now more likely to marry. Under these circumstances it is hinted that deserted wives will seek only alimony and divorce from bed and board, and give husbands the choice of a return to their marital vows, a bachelor's home or the terrors of the Edmunds law.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR'S SUPREME OF FICERS.—The Knights of Honor yesterday elected the following officers: John Mulligan, of New Yark, supreme dicta, tor; J. W. Goheen, of Pennsylvania, supreme vice dictator; John B. Shannon, of Georgia, supreme assistant dictator; B. F. Nelson, of Missouri, supreme re-porter; J. W. Branch, of Ohio, supreme treasurer; Rev. H. M. Hope, of Virginia, chaplain; John H. Hancock, of Ken-tucky, supreme guide; J. R. Cole, of Texas, supreme guardian; F. B. Sliger, of Arkansas, supreme sentinel; George S. Hallmark, of Florida, F. M. Church ill, of Massachusetts, and Wm. J. Rob inson, of Pennsylvania, supreme trus-

ROCKEFELLER LOSES \$940,000 .- At Duluth, Minn., yesterday the federal jury in the \$1,250,000 damage suit of Alfred Merritt vs. John D. Rockefeller, returned a verdict of \$940,000 for the plaintiff. The suit was based on the ground that Rockefeller, both by his personal representations and also through the fraudulent representations of his agent, had induced the plaintiff, toagent, had induced the plantal, gether with his brothers, to place in a gether with his brothers, to place in a Washington...
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VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Fairfax County Court meets on Monday.

The oat crop of Stafford county is be ing badly damaged by ergot.

A large party of western farmers are prospecting around Norfolk for homes. Miss Susie Robey died at her home near Robey's Crossing, Spottsylvania county, on Wednesday evening.

The people's party of Virginia will hold a convention in the latter part of July in the interest of the "fair election" movement.

Morganfield, one of the Aquia Creek train robbers, who was sent to the penitentiary a short time ago, is able to walk about on crutches. He will be a cripple for life.

Mr. Henry Addington Maurice, may or of Manchester, and Miss Maggie Verable Cobb, of Buckingham county, vesterday at "Happy Mr. Henry Addington Maurice, Maywere married yesterday at "Happy Hill," the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cobb, parents of the bride.

Of the eighty people confined in the smallpox camp at Staunton thirty-seven were discharged yesterday as cured. Of the remainder twenty-six suspects will be discharged Saturday. There is not a case in the county ton, Father Rossignoli, Slatin Bey and which is not in the camp.

The judge of the County Court of King George has ordered an election to be held in each district of the county July 25th, as to whether or not the board of supervisors of said county shall subscribe \$25,000 to the capital stock of the Virginia, Fredericdsburg and Western Railway.

Court of Appeals.

The follow are the proceedings in the Court of Appeals at Wytheville this week:

E. B. Pitsnogh vs. the Commonwealth. From Roanoke city. Argued and submitted. John W. Eatherman vs. the Com-

monwealth. From Carroll county. Submitted on rehearing. Jas. B. Robertson vs. the Commonwealth. From Franklin county. Sub

mitted without argument.

Harvey Austin vs. Commonwealth and Wm. M. Young vs. Commonwealth, two cases. From Pulaski county. The Attorney General confessed error, and

causes reversed. Porterfield vs. the Commonwealth. From Radford, Argued and submit-

N. Reusch vs. Roanoke Cold Storage Company. Argued and submitted. E. D. Claiborne vs. D. Radford et als. From Bedford county. Argued and submitted.

Hargrave vs. the Commonwealth. From Tazewell county for violation of localoption law. Argued and submitted.

Powell, Whiteharst & Co. vs. J. M. Berry. From Bedford county. Argued and submitted. Fishburne vs. Engledove, From Rosnoke. Partially argued. The folllowing decisions were ren-

dered yesterday: Lagora et al. vs. Dozler, from Norfolk. Affirmed.

Shipman vs. Fletcher and Fletcher Shipman. From Alexandria. Affirmed.

Lightfoot's administrator vs. Green's executor. From Culpeper. Reversed. Wm. M. Young vs. Commonwealth and Harvey Austin vs. Commonwealth.

From Pulaski. Reversed. Clendenning's administrator vs. Thompson's executor, etc. From Lou-

Funk et al. vs. The Strasburg Stone and Earthenware Manufacturing Company. From Shenandoah. Appeal re fused.

Peasley vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. From Alleghany. Writ of error refused. Amherst Development Company and

Robert Tate vs. Thomas Bruce. From Allegbany. Appeal refused. Adkins vs. Fishburn Bros. Company. From Roanoke. Writ of error refused. Fifer, etc., vs. Tyler, etc. From the Circuit Court of Loudoun county. Affirmed. Opinion by Judge Buch

Ballou vs. Ballou. From the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg. Appeal and supersedeas awarded—bond in the penalty of \$200.

Masonic Temple association vs. A. J. Banks. From the Hustings Court of the city of Roanoke. Appeal and su-persedeas awarded Bond in the pen-

ally of \$1,000. George D. Coons, administrator of George D. Freeman, deceased, vs. Butters. Appeal and supersedeas awarded to a decree of the Circuit Court of Culpeper county. No bond required.
Rakes vs. Commonwealth. From

Rakes vs. Commonwealth. From the Circuit Court of Carroll county. Writ of error dismissed for failure to pay writ-tax.
James C. Cochran vs. London Assur-

ance Company, From the Circuit Court of Rockingham county. Writ of error and supersedeas awarded. Bond in penalty of \$200.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OF-FICE.-President Cleveland yesterday signed an order prepared by the civil service commission, whereby about 2,500 positions in the Government Printing Office are put within the classified civil service. The positions in-cluded are all those in the office, with the possible exception of about 100, which embrace charwomen, coal heav ers and others. The new regulations require at least four years apprentice ship and one year as a journeyman of all new appointees.

The difference between the book-

binders' union and the foreman of the bindery division of the Government Printing Office, Mr. H. C. Espey, which was announced yesterday, has not been brought to a definite settlement. The matter now rests in such shape, however, that a lockup will probably be avoided. In reference to the matter Mr. Benedict, the public printer, says: "I have no idea that the union will go to such a length as to strike, but, if they did, it would not even impair the efficiency of this office, for I should continue the work even if I had to put in machines to do it.

BASEBALL.-The baseball games of yester day resulted as follows: New York 5, St. Louis 4; Cleveland 4, Brooklyn 2; Boston 20, Chicago 3; Louisville 3, Philadelphia 2; Baltimore-Pittaburg, rain; Washington Cincinnati, rain. The following is the standing of the clubs:

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

Rome, June 14 .- At a funeral in the town of Rovigo to-day, while about a hundred persons were standing upon a platform upon which the body had been placed pending the religious services, the structure gave way, throwing every body to the ground, together with the coffin. Eleven men and women were killed by the fall or the subsequent struggling of the human mass, and twenty others were injured, several of London, June 14.—The race for the

Birmingham handicap stakes, of 1,000 sovereigns, run at Birmingham to day was won by Mr. Vyner's bay colt Sardis. Among the starters was Mr. M. F. Dwyer's bay gelding Banquet 11. HAVANA, June 14.—A dispatch from Manzanilla says that eight insurgents, including the leaders Ricardo Vilalto and Pedro Gabrera and three Havana students, surrendered to the authorities

Terrible Boiler Explosion.

at that place to-day.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 14.—One of the worst catastrophes that have ever visited this city occurred this morning. A new boiler exploded in the two-story wooden building of the Langley loom harness shop, blowing out the sup-ports and allowing the upper floor to settle into a mass of ruins. There were 45 persons at work in the shop, the greater percentage of this number being women, and only nine are known to have escaped alive. The flames communi-cated with the ruins and they began to burn briskly. Shrieks from the girls in the ruins were mingled with the agonized cries of their friends, and every physician who could be reached was sent at once to the scene. At 9 o'clock the fire had been quenched but it was still smouldering and the work of rescuing could go on only with difficulty. Four dead bodies had been recovered up to 11 o'clock.

P. S.—Later dispatches show that but seven persons lost their lives. A number were injured.

The Southern Railway. NEW YORK, June 14 .- The coming alliance between the Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line is not in the nature of a consolidation, but merely a traffic arrangement. It will enable the Southern company to use the port of Norfolk for export and connections by steamship to north Atlantic seaboard points. There was a report in circula-yesterday that the Southern Railway would absorb the Louisville & Nash-ville system. The friendly relations between the dominant men in the two properties is probably the ground for the story.

Indians Defy the Police.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa., June 14.—On Wednesday over 100 of the Winnebago Indians came over from the reservation near Pender, Neb., to sell gooseberries On the proceeds of the sale the whole outfit became very drunk and have become such a nuisance that warrants were issued to-day for the arrest of the whole tribe, but the Indians refuse to be arrested or leave the city. The police are afraid to tackle the whole crowd and so they are permitted to enjoy their drunk in peace.

Execution of a Murderer.

Moble, Ala., June 14.-Philip Good win, colored, was hanged at 6 a. m. for the murder on August 5th, 1893, of John Poole, section boss of the Louisville and Nashville Railway at Venetia, Mobile county. The hanging was devoid of sensational features.

WASHINGTON'S HOME AT MT. VER NON.-The southern Presidents of the United States have nearly all been men of pronounced taste for the country, for a home life and for lavish entertainments; and they left for posterity to cherish such homes as Monticello and MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. the Hermitage. But more famed than any home in America is Washington's, at Mount Vernoo. This estate was named by Lawrence Washington in honor of Admiral Vernon, under whom and General Wentworth he served as a captain in the unfortunate Cartagena expedition. George Washington considerably enlarged the house, and the estate surrounding it consisted of several thousand acres at the time of his death. He bequeathed the estate to Judge Bushrod Washington, the son of his younger brother, John Augustine Washington, and from Bushrod it descended in turn to his son, John

Augustine.
In 1858 John A. Washington sold the house and 200 acres of land to the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association for \$200,000, which was more then whole estate was worth at the time Washington's death.

The house is of stately and digni

exterior, and stands on a high boverlooking the Potomac, and not teen miles from the city of Washing The place is exquisitely kept, and contains many interesting relics of the greatest President. Probably from 1858 until now a greater number American people have visited the than any other place of historic inter in the country. The tomb is simple. The memorial stone placed in 19 on the site of the birthplace of Wa ington by G. W. Parke Curtis is, the contrary, scarcely visited at The association with the name Washington cluster all about Mo Vernon, and not about "Washingto parish on Pope's Creek," or Westmand, as it is now called.—Richme

SENSATIONAL CASE,-The case of Commonwealth vs. Charles W. Pe came up for trial in the Hustings Co in Fredericksburg, yesterday, Ju-Wallace presiding. The case is quit Wallace presiding. The case is quit sensational one and attracted a la crowd to the court house, a numbe lawyers being among the spectators is a felony case, the charge being sed tion, and the prosecutrix is Miss Ro-berta M. Switzer. It is charged that Perry and Miss Switzer went to Washington some time last year for the avowed purpose of getting married. A marriage license was secured there, but it was not used, and no ceremony took place. Upon the return of the couple here they lived together as man and wife until recently, when after a mis-understanding Miss Switzer left the home of Perry. A number of witnesser have been summoned, and the case will probably last several days .- Fredericks burg Lance.

Intelligence has been received from Antigua, Barbuda, and St. Kitts, of several shocks of earthquake having been experienced in those islands from the 20th to the 24th ulto. Considerable damage was done to the school house and church, the Great House and many dwellings and walls throughout the isTELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

By the breaking of the grip on a cable car in Chicago yesterday afternoon seven persons were injured, two of them

Michael Murray, who has been called the richest and handsomest professional gambler in New York, died in that city yesterday afternoon.

By a decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals rendered yesterday, the Louisville and Nashville R. R., is pernetually enjoined from acquiring the Chesapeake, Ohlo and Southwestern. A number of prisoners, among them

a man waiting trial for murder, four for highway robbery, and other desperate characters, made their escape from the New Brunswick., N. J., jall about 2 o'clock this morning. The Coos Bay stage was held up by

a lone highwayman on Hoover Hill, fourteen miles from Roseburg, Ore., vesterday and one mail pouch cut open, two registered packages being taken. The driver was relieved of thirty dollars in cash, but the two passengers were not touched.

Russell Sage says that it is not true that a contract for the equipment of the New York elevated railroad with electricity has been given to the Westinghouse or any other company. Mr. Sage says that Mr. Westinghouse has been at work on the problem for a long time, as have other electrical interests.

Three lunatics confined in the Topeka, Kan., insane asylum made their peka, Kan., insane asylum made their escape yesterday, one of them, after gaining his liberty, took the rope by which he and his companions had reached the ground and hanged himself with it to a tree in front of the asylum. The other two have not as yet been captured.

Two attractive and well-dressed girls were arraigned before Justice Taintor in the Jefferson market police court, New York, this morning, on a charge of running away from their homes in Savannah, Ga. The girls were Ger-trude Murtha and Josie Flannagan, each 16 years of age. They were employed in a factory in Savannah, and left that city on the steamer Kansas City, which reached New York at 2:45 o'clock this morning. They said they

were willing to return to their parents Charles Smith, a young farmer in Henry county, Ohio, was taken sick yesterday while at work in the field with all signs of having been poisoned. John Bolus, working with him, started on horseback for a doctor, but before he had gone a mile fell from his horse with like symptoms. Bolus was picked up unconscious in the road, but may live. Smith was found dead in the field where Bolus left him. There are rumors of foul play and the authorities are investigating the case.

Thomas Baker and Frank Brown, both colored, held up Rev. H. Lisse and his brother-in law, Carl Horning, on a country road last evening near Bridgeton, N. J. They stopped the horse Mr. Lisse was driving and pointing pistols at the heads of the two gentlemen, ordered them to throw up their hands and give up their money and valuables. Another wagon came in sight at this time and the negroes fled. Both were arrested this morning. Baker is an oyster man from Virginia and Brown is a brother of one of the five colored highwaymen sent to the State prison last month.

ever faced the flag in the Suburban will appear to-morrow. At the present outlook, the race it seems as a foregone conclusion, will result in a victory for Domino. In his work yesterday Ramapo split his hoof again, but the injury may not be serious.

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FREDERIORS.

RICHMOND MARKET. June 14. There is little change in the market since last week, and the offerings of grain continue light. We quote: Flour \$3 25a4 75 for fine to patent family brands; Wheat 80a85; Corn 55 and 12:30 o'clock this mars's and the offerings of grain continue light. We quote: Flour \$3 25a4 75 for fine to patent family brands; Wheat 80a85; Corn 55 and 12:30 o'clock this mars's and the offerings of grain continue light. We quote: Flour \$3 25a4 75 for fine to patent family brands; Wheat 80a85; Corn 55 and 12:30 o'clock this mars's and the offerings of grain continue light.

and power house at Robbin's first pool coal mine at Pittsburg, Pa., was completely de-stroyed by fire. Five hundred men are idle The mine officials think it the work of in-

Business has been only fair during the week without any special feature. The grain market is quiet and prices have somewhat declined. In New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2½,33½ per cent. In Baltimore the money market has been easy. Call loans were quoted at from 3 to 4 per cent. at the close, with the bulk of loans made at 3 to 3½ per cent. Virginia Century 2-3s sold up to 74½ Gains were made by the Southern Railway 5s, Yalkin Valley "Bs" and "Cs" and Southern Railway common and preferred stock.

Business has been only fair during the lows: Cut loaf 5%c; Standard powdered 51-16c; cubes 5c; granulated 4½c; fine granulated 4¾c; Diamond A 4¾c; Crystal A 4¾c; Coumbin A 4¾c;

NEW YORK, June 14.—After an irregular opening the stock market developed strength under the leadership of the industrials. The early loss was equal to \(^1\)_02^1_2 per cent. The railway list after the reaction noted above, displayed more firmness and at 11 o'clock was steady in tone.

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on-	Fancy brands	4 75	2	50
	Wheat, longberry	078	8	08
the	Fuitz	076	2	08
rom	Mixed	0 75		07
of of	Fair	073	8	07
spot	Damp and tough	0 70	8	07
rest	Corn. white	0 57	8	05
Section 1	Yellow	0 57		05
	Corn Meal	0 57	2	05
815	Вуе	0 58		06
ash-	Oats, mixed	0 35		03
on	White	0 37		03
all.	Butter, Virginia, packed	010		01
of	Choice Virginia	011	8	01
unt	Common to middling	0 8		01
on's	Eggs	014		01
economic and	Western, hind quarters	0 10		01
ore-	Fore quarters	0 6		0
ond	Live Chickens (hens)	0 7		0
	Spring do	0 18	8	02
	Veal Calves	0 5		0
the	Lambs, spring	0 5		0
ADJUSTICAL PROPERTY.	Irian Potatoes, Va	0 60		7
rry	New Potatoes	3 00		40
urt	Sweet Potatoes, bbl	3 50		40
dge	Onions, per bushel	1 25		15
te a	Apples	4 00		50
were directal.	Dried Peaches, peeled	0 7		0
rge	Unpealed	0 3		0
r of	Dried Cherries	0 104	8	01
. It	Dried Apples	0 5	4	0
uc-	Bacon, country hams	011		01

011 a 011 a 0 82 a 0 62 a 0 6 a Best sugar-cured hams. 62 8 0 64 a 0 6 0 74 a 0 6 0 74 a 0 8 0 13 a 0 14 0 34 a 0 3 4 41 a 4 47 4 60 a 4 63 Smoked sides Sugare-Brown.

Off A.. Conf. standard A....... 1472 a 0171 a 018 a 026 a 017 a 020 a 018 a Coffees—Rio. ... LaGauyra... Java. Molarses B. S. B C.... New Orleans... Porto Rico ... Sugar Syrups.

Herring, Eastern per bbl...

Potomac No. 1

Potomac family roe...
Do. half barrel... 400 a 650 250 a 275 400 a 425

Potomac Shad.

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300 a 600 a Lump..... Clover Se Timothy . 1.25 a 1.30 Turk's Island ... Through the entire week there has been a fight going on in the grain mark ets letween the bears and bulls, and at the close the bears

Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 13 00 a 14 00

the bears and bulls, and at the close the bea's have been the most successful. The condition of Wheat in many places is reported as being improved, and in the almost total absence of receipts the market has declined one or two cents during the week. Corn in sympathy, is also lower. We would quote values to-day for Wheat for immediate delivery from 78 to 80. Corn 58 to 59. Oats and Rye are unchanged. Country Produce is taken at figure 15 to changed. Country Produce is taken at fair prices on arrival.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—Flour fairly active. Wheat quiet and easy; No 2 red spot and June 7734a78; July 783a7815; Aug 795a7915; Sopt 80a8014; steamer No 2 red 7434a75; southern wheat by sample 78a 80; do on grade 76a79. Corn weak; mixed spot 54a5416; June 54a5414; July 5444a5416; southern white corn 52a6454; do yellow 55. Oats quiet and steady; No 2 white Western 3715a38; No 2 mixed do 3415asked. Ryo slow; No 2 70. Hay quiet and steady; good to choice timothy \$13 00 to \$13 50. Coffee dull at 16. Provisions and Sugar unchanged. Sugar unchanged. NEW YORK, June 14 .- Flour-State and

NEW YORK, June 14.—Flour—State and western quiet and firm. Wheat—No 2 red opened weak and declined %all*gc; dull and easy; July 80 13-16a81 11-16. Corn—No 2 quiet and easy; July 55½a55½s. Oats—No 2 dull and steady; July 32%a33; Sept 32%a33; Western 32a42½. Lard steady and quiet; steam rendered \$6.70 asked.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Wheat—July 77%, Sept 78%. Corn—July 50%; Sept 51%, 51%; May 43. Oats—July 29%, Sept 29%; May 33%. Pork—July \$12 40; Sept \$12 70. Lard—July \$6 57%; Sept \$6 77%. Ribs—July \$6 27%, 63 07%; Sept \$6 47%, 6 50. Wheat opened easer on favorable weather and good crop news from the Northwest. Corn opened dull and about steady. west. Corn opened dull and about steady

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, June 14.— The grain market is quiet and prices have changed but little since last week. We quote: Flour \$3 25s4 75 for fine to patent roller; Wheat 75a80; Corn 52a55; Bye 56a 58; Oats 34a36; Butter 12a15; Eggs 12a 13 Sugar and Coffee Market, June 13.—Refined Sugars—The quotations are as follows: Cut loaf 5%c; Standard powdered

Beef Cattle.—The quality of the cattle at the yards this week did not average up to that of last week's offerings. The tops were not as numerous nor as good as the tops of last week, and values for the u were 10a15c off, and for common cattle, which were more numerous than last week, the falling off was something greater, as we have the same proper of the same property.

Sheep and Lambs.—There is a fair trade

Sheep and Lambs.—There is a fair trade only for good sheep and lambs, and extremely dull for both of a common order. Prices are without serious or any change since last Monday. Sheep sell at 1½32 per lb, and lambs at 4a5½ per lb, a few extra only at the latter figure.

Swine.—The market is quite dull at the containing ruling on Monday. viv. Western

quotations ruling on Monday, viz: Western hogs \$4.90a5 per 100 lbs gross, and others—the near-by hogs—\$4.50a4.75, and roughs \$3a3.50 per 100 lbs gross.

Milch Cowa.—The trade is fair only for good ows and quite dull for others Com-mon to fair sell at \$20a30, and a few extra

mon to lair sell at \$20a30, and a few extra at \$15 per head.

Veal Calves.—Good calves are from 75c to \$1 per 100 lbs higher than last week, selling at 5a5½ per lb; fair to good 3a4c per lb. Heavy lough and common calves \$2a4 per head.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. June 13 .-Beeves—Beef 9½a10½c per lb. Calves—market quiet and steady; veals, poor to prime, \$4a6.25 per 100 lbs; buttermilk calves \$2.75a3.75 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs— \$27933.75 per 100 lbs. sneep and Lambs—sheep steady; lambs active; sheep, poor to choice \$1.75a4.50 per 100 lbs, yearlings, \$3.50a4.50 per 100 lbs, southern lambs, common to prime, \$4a7 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market lower at \$4.70a5 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. June 13-CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. June 13—Common to strictly choice native steers \$3 50 a5.80, bulls \$2.40a3.60, cows \$1.75a4 60, calves \$3a5.75, choice feeders \$4a4.25 per 100 lbs. Hogs—Heavy \$4.35a4 70 light \$4.25a4.55; the bulk of the sales were at \$4.55a4.65 for heavy, and \$4.45a4.55 per 100 lbs for light. Sheep—inferior to fair sheep \$2a2.75, fair to choice \$3a4.25 per 100 lbs. Clipped lambs \$3a4.60, spring lambs \$4.25a6 per 100 lbs.

NOTICE,

Having sold my GROCERY AND LIQUOR BUSINESS, at the corner of Oronocq and Patrick streets, to Andrew J. Deavers, I request all persons indebted to me to make prompt payment and those having caims against me to present them for settlement, in 14.94.

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